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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, September 23, 1864.

Benevolent, charitable, religious and educational aid associations, operating by permission of proper military authority within rebel States and districts, may, upon application to the War Department, receive permits for transportation for officers, agents and employees, to and from *seaports* between which steam transports ply in the service of the War Department: said permits to secure to the persons named therein, passage at one half the rates charged to civilians and others traveling not on duty, nor under official orders.

This privilege is not extended to railroads nor steamers on Western waters.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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